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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's Conference Room, Administration Building Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 21 June 1955

> Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence, Department of State
- Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
- Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
- Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
- Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission Representative to the IAC
- Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT	·

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Mr. Howard Furnas, Department of State
Mr. Herbert J. Liebesny, Department of State
Brigadier General William R. Frederick, Jr., Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel Herbert S. Lowe, Department of the Army
Mr. John K. Rouleau, Department of the Army
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy
Colonel Willis B. Sawyer, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth L. Lueke, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Mr. Spurgeon M. Keeny, Jr., United States Air Force
Mr. Donald F. Benjamin, United States Air Force
Colonel A. Ward Gillette, USA, The Joint Staff
Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff

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l. Approval of Minutes
21 June 1955 Meeting
(IAC-M-200)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report No. 254

Noted.

Release of NIE 11-6-55
"Probable Intelligence
Warning of Soviet Attack
on the US through Mid-1958"
to Foreign Governments

4. Middle East Defense

Problems and Prospects (NIE 30-55)

Approved as amended.

5. Nuclear Capabilities of Selected Countries

The Committee approved as amended the estimate of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee. The classification was raised to Top Secret Restricted Data. The Committee also approved a draft letter of transmittal from the Chairman to Governor Stassen and instructed the Secretary to make the letter a permanent part of each copy of the estimate. Agreed that the estimate would not be published as an SNIE. Distribution will be limited to the requestor and to member agencies of the IAC.

Secretary

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- 2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 100-5-55 "The Implications of Nuclear Plenty for the Communist Bloc and the Free World" dated 14 June 1955.
- 3. The Board of National Estimates has recommended that NIE 30-55 "Middle East Defense Problems and Prospects,"
 21 June 1955,

 (ONE memorandum dated 23 June 1955.) Unless objection is raised by a member at the 28 June meeting, the Secretary will release this estimate to USIA.

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